



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/532,834 Conf. No.: 8870
Applicants : Jonathan Michael Blackburn, *et al.*
Filed : February 16, 2006
TC/A.U. : 1656
Examiner : Marsha M. Tsay
Customer Number : 8870
For : **NEW USES OF PROTEINS ENCODED BY BLE GENES
AND ANTIBIOTICS FROM THE BLEOMYCIN FAMILY**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the February 6, 2007 non-final Office Action and Restriction/Election Requirement regarding the above-identified application. With the extension, a Response is due on or before April 6, 2007. A check in the amount of \$60.00 in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), for a small entity, is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311** Ref. No. **27353-513-US1**. Please address all correspondence to Customer Number **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 5, 2007

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